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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Richard Axel and Kristin Scott
 Serial No. : 10/081,816 Examiner: J. Ulm
 Filed : February 22, 2002 Group Art Unit: 1646
 For : Chemosensory Gene Family Encoding Gustatory and Olfactory Receptors and Uses Thereof

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Date: May 10, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 has been previously established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time <u> X </u> Yes <u> </u> No				\$180	\$360	=	180.00	
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The following are also enclosed:

☒ One additional copy of this Amendment Transmittal Letter
☒ Return Receipt Postcard
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449
(Copies of citations included: Yes ☐ No ☐
and a fee of \$ ☐ included)
☒ A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of
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☐ Other (identify): _____

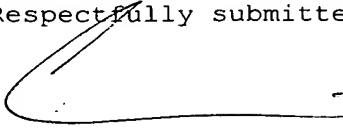
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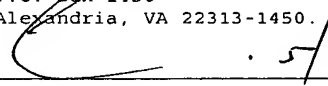
☒ Fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 10, 2005
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the February 10, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 10, 2005 Office Action was due March 10, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The required fee is \$225.00, and a check including that amount is enclosed. With the two-month extension, a response is now due on May 10, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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